

at

DM-683
2 January 1959

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: General Cabell (Acting DCI), Mr. Amory, Colonel White,
General Truscott, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Helms, Mr. Sheldon,

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GENERAL CABELL:

a. Discussed the revolution in Cuba, commenting that we have no present control over the situation existing there but that we should take immediate steps to maintain contact with moderate elements in the hope that we will be able to exert a moderating influence on the future government, whatever it might be. He also urged that we attempt to get someone fairly close to Castro and suggested that we

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All present agreed that this was a sound approach to the situation. Mr. Sheldon remarked that he will work up a record of our intelligence reporting on developments in Cuba so that it will be available to counter irresponsible charges of the type made by Fulton Lewis in his broadcast on 1 January.

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MR. AMORY:

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MR. HELMS:

a. Stated that the DCI's quarterly briefing before the JCS had been postponed from 8 January to 14 January and remarked that he would shortly contact the DCI for guidance as to what points he wished to cover in this briefing.

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